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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. Please enter the following amendments into the file of this application and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith are: (1) Exhibit A, a marked up version of all amended claims, showing insertions; and (2) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims that will be pending in this application upon entry of this Response by the United States Patent and Trademark Office

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 32-42 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 10 as follows. A marked up version of the claims with additions indicated by underline-text format is presented as Exhibit A. A clean version of all currently-pending claims is presented as Exhibit B.

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10. (Amended) The method of any one of claims 1, 2, or 3 wherein the mammal is a human at risk for complications of atherosclerosis.